

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR
PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD OF TRANSPARENTLY REDUCING POWER CONSUMPTION OF A HIGH-SPEED
COMMUNICATION LINK**

the specification of which (check one)

 X is attached hereto.
 was filed on _____
as Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign applications(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s) or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Priority Claimed

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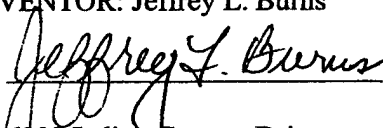
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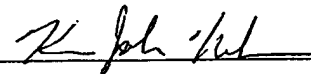
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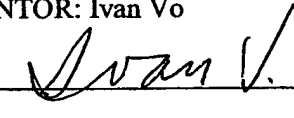
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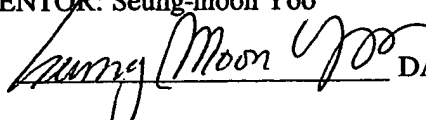
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have invented certain improvements in:

METHOD OF TRANSPARENTLY REDUCING POWER CONSUMPTION OF A HIGH-SPEED COMMUNICATION LINK

and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on:

(Date Inventor Signed Declaration) (1) Sep. 25, 2002;

(2) Sept. 25, 2002;

(3) Sept. 25, 2002;

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(5) Sept. 24, 2002; and

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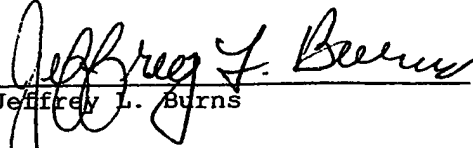
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